



# *The* BROOKLAND JANUARY, 2026 Star

## New Beginnings

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2025



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# 2026 MLK BIRTHDAY

*Breakfast  
Celebration*



GUEST SPEAKER:  
**BAKARI SELLERS**

- Attorney
- Former State Legislator for SC
- CNN Commentator

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 17, 2026  
9:00 AM

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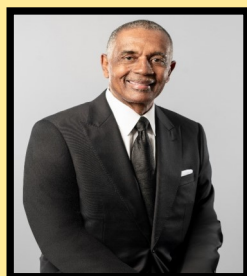
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The Brookland Baptist Church is located at 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 and 1203 Summit Parkway, Columbia, SC 29229.

The mission of the Brookland Baptist Church is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through **Evangelism, Education and Economic Empowerment.**



## ***YOUNG PASTORS' AND LEADERS' CONFERENCE***

***FEBRUARY 2-5, 2026***

On the first Sunday in February, February 1, 2026 I will observe my 55th Pastor's Anniversary as servant-leader of the Brookland Church. For 55 years I have tried to serve as an under shepherd of God's people with unwavering faith, steadfast commitment and a loving heart. Through seasons of joy and sorrow, growth and change, I have tried to preach God's word with conviction, share God's vision with humility, lead the flock of God with integrity and model Christ-like love and compassion for all.

A number of persons have come to me wanting to celebrate this major milestone in Pastoral Ministry of 55 years with a Friday evening banquet featuring a national recording artist and a Sunday afternoon 55 year Anniversary Service. However, President Pamela Alford and our Church Aide Ministry understand I would prefer otherwise.

Fourteen years ago God gave us a vision for the next generation of young pastors, preachers and church leaders. What began as a small 4 night series of services for young pastors and their churches has now become a "Young Pastors' and Leaders' Conference (YPLC) with an expectation of over 1,500 persons from around the country in attendance. We are bringing some of the most gifted and anointed preachers and best theological minds to West Columbia, Lexington County, South Carolina.

The YPLC is scheduled for Monday-Thursday, February 2-5, 2026. Instead of an Anniversary Banquet and Anniversary Service we humbly ask for you to support the YPLC as we pour into hearts of the next generation of dedicated Christian church leaders. I don't want to carry anything to the box, but my mortal remains. Whatever I may have learned from more than 5 decades of service, I want to pass it on. The theme for the conference is

***"A CHARGE TO KEEP IN A CHALLENGING CULTURE."***

**YOUNG PASTORS AND LEADERS CONFERENCE**



**Our preachers are:**

1. Dr. Howard John-Wesley, Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia
2. Rev. Michael Miller, Salem Baptist Church, Anderson, SC
3. Dr. Allison Henderson-Brooks, Hill First Baptist Church, Athens, Georgia
4. Dr. Reginald Sharpe, Jr., Fellowship Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois

**Our lecturers are:**

1. Your humble servant
2. Rev. Aaron Parker, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia
3. Dr. Danielle Brown, Shiloh Baptist Church, Plainfield, New Jersey
4. Dr. Michael Ross, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina

**Workshops:**

1. Leading Leaders in a Challenging and Changing Culture with Dr. Ankoma Anderson
2. Preaching that Challenges and Changes Culture with Dr. James A. Jamison
3. Leadership in Worship Through Music with Dr. Harold Brooker. Featured will be the Gospel Artist and Songwriter Vashawn Mitchell
4. Surviving and Thriving in Times Like These with Rev. Daren Jaime
5. Today's Church, Tomorrow's Generation and Yesterday's Jesus with Minister Ezra Davis
6. After the Hoop, Where's the Help by Dr. Hoffman Brown III
7. When the Wounded Lead, Navigating Church Hurt and Trauma in Today's Culture with Dr. Stephanie Payne
8. Next-Level Church Marketing: Harnessing A.I. to Amplify Your Ministry with Minister Tacara LaStacia
9. Living the Life of a Pastor's Wife with First Lady Robin Jackson

We certainly want to be present for the **"Dr. Tellis Chapman Lunch Hour"** on Wednesday February 4, 2026. Tickets are \$35.00.

The YPLC is becoming a transformative vision and voice for God's Kingdom of Righteousness.

You may visit our website at <http://www.theyplc.org>. Our prayer is for God's will to be done. We ask for you to join us in prayer. Thank you for all you do.

For HIS Glory,

Pastor Charles B. Jackson, Sr.



# CORE VALUES

**F** FAITH

**O** OPTIMISM

**R** RESPECT

**W** WILLINGNESS

**A** ACCOUNTABILITY

**R** RESILIENCE

**D** DILIGENCE



# Ribbon cutting marks reopening of Harold White Human Development Center



**Local dignitaries cut the ribbon on the Harold White Human Development Center.**

Community leaders, residents, and supporters gathered on December 18, 2025, as the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center (BLEC) hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the reopening of the Harold White Human Development Center following years of extensive renovations.

During the ceremony, BLEC formally acknowledged and thanked the donors and partners whose support made the restoration possible. Recognized contributors included the National Park Service, the Lexington County Community Development Block Grant, and a number of individual and corporate donors and partners, including but not limited to Jumper Carter Sease Architects, TD Bank, Brookland Baptist Church, Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Jr., Dr. Rudy and Corliss Wise, Mr. Donny Burkett, Mr. Reginald Rearden, and Deacon Dennis and Bernice Breeland.

The long-anticipated reopening marks the completion of a multi-phase restoration effort aimed at revitalizing the historic center and expanding its ability to serve the community. Renovations included roofing restoration, interior and exterior painting, upgraded lighting, new bleachers, new basketball goals, new metal doors, and the installation of

translucent panels to allow for natural light throughout the facility. Most of the renovations were completed by M.E. Contracting, whose work played a significant role in bringing the multi-phase restoration project to completion.

The renovations were completed in three phases over the past five years through funding and support from the Lexington County Community Development Block Grant, the National Park Service, and committed individual and corporate donors.

Community officials praised the collaborative effort, emphasizing the center's renewed role as a hub for recreation, education, and community engagement.

"The reopening of this center is not just about a building—it's about preserving history, honoring excellence, and investing in the future of our community," said Dr. Cindy Richburg Cotton, executive director of the Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center.

The center is named in honor of Harold White, a trailblazer in education and athletics whose career spanned more than four decades. Born in Columbia to the late Thomas A. White and Rosetta Edwards White, White was the sixth of seven children and a 1958 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School. He earned his degree

from South Carolina State College, now South Carolina State University, in 1963.

White began his professional career at Robert Smalls Junior High School in Beaufort before returning to the Midlands in 1964 to teach and coach at Lakeview High School in West Columbia. He later returned to C.A. Johnson High School, where he taught and coached football, and went on to serve as director of student activities at Benedict College.

In 1971, White made history as the first African American coach at the University of South Carolina. He later served as an academic counselor and retired in 2007 as senior associate athletic director, leaving a lasting legacy of leadership, mentorship, and barrier-breaking achievement.

With renovations complete, the Harold White Human Development Center is positioned to once again serve as a cornerstone for youth development, athletics, and community programming—honoring the life and legacy of the man whose name it proudly bears.

For more information about the Harold White Human Development Center or to inquire about renting the space, please contact Dr. Cindy Richburg Cotton at [crichburg-cotton@brookland.cc](mailto:crichburg-cotton@brookland.cc) or 803-747-3519.



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# New Year, New Beginning: Small Habit Changes That Can Lead To Big Success In 2026



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**Share This News...**As 2026 approaches, experts and life coaches are urging people to focus on simple, practical habit changes that can bring long-term personal and professional growth. Here are a few things you can change now. (The entire list can be found at [www.mypunepulse.com](http://www.mypunepulse.com))

With the new year just around the corner, many people are reflecting on what they want to change in their lives. Instead of dramatic resolutions that fade within weeks, experts are highlighting the power of small, consistent habit shifts that can create lasting success. From better time management to mindful spending, these everyday changes are being seen as the foundation for a healthier, more balanced 2026.

One of the most important habits gaining attention is **giving yourself time**, especially at the start of the day. Avoiding the urge to immediately check your phone after waking up allows the mind to ease into the day without stress. Experts say this simple pause helps improve focus, reduce anxiety, and set a calmer tone for the hours ahead. Starting the day on your own terms, rather than reacting to notifications, can significantly improve productivity

Another key habit being encouraged is **speaking less and listening more**. Whether at home or at work, mindful listening helps reduce conflict and builds trust. By giving others space to express themselves fully, relationships become stronger and communication more effective. Professionals note that people who listen attentively are often seen as more reliable and emotionally intelligent, qualities that directly support career growth,

**Health care and self-care** are also being emphasized as non-negotiable priorities for the new year. Appreciating and taking care of one's body through regular sleep, balanced nutrition, and physical activity is no longer viewed as optional. Health experts point out that consistent self-care improves energy levels, decision-making, and emotional resilience, all of which are essential for long-term success.

Simple habits such as **budgeting**, limiting impulse purchases, and making small but regular investments can provide peace of mind and financial stability. Experts say that financial clarity often reduces mental stress and allows individuals to focus better on personal and professional goals.

**Time management** continues to be a critical factor in success. Moving from a reactive approach to a proactive one—planning the day in advance and prioritizing high-impact tasks—helps people regain control over their schedules. Using planners or digital calendars to structure time effectively can prevent burnout and improve efficiency.



# Bible Verses About New Beginnings

Here are 10 powerful **Bible verses about new beginnings**:

- **2 Corinthians 5:17**: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

- **Isaiah 43:19**: See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

**Lamentations 3:22-23**: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

- **Ezekiel 36:26**: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

- **Jeremiah 29:11**: For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

- **Philippians 3:13-14**: Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

- **Revelation 21:5**: He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

**Romans 6:4**: We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

**Psalms 40:3**: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.

**Joshua 1:9**: Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go

# BEST OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES

Submitted by **Merrie Wold**

"This is a family favorite that I have been making for years. It's the most requested oatmeal cookie recipe I've ever made. I found it somewhere years ago, but have lost the source. The secret is soaking the raisins which makes all the difference."



🕒 Ready In: 1hr 10mins

📖 Yields: 48 cookies

🥄 Ingredients: 12

## DIRECTIONS

1. This is a very important first step that makes the cookie: combine eggs, raisins and vanilla and let stand for one hour.
2. Cream together butter and sugars.
3. Add flour, salt, cinnamon and soda and mix well.
4. Blend in egg-raisin mixture, oatmeal, and chopped nuts.
5. Dough will be stiff.
6. Drop by heaping teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheet, or roll into balls and flatten slightly.
7. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned.

## INGREDIENTS

- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 ½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 cups oatmeal
- ¾ cup chopped pecans



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**MARK MILLER**

Coauthor of the international bestseller *The Secret*

# Between Us Girls

## SELF CARE WORKSHOP

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**JANUARY 10, 2026**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**



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# *A Journey from a Rosebud to a Rose*

January 17, 2026

10AM - 1PM



## Brookland Baptist, Teen Center

Join the **Young Women of Excellence** for a meaningful and empowering event created to support girls in grades 1–4 as they grow in confidence.

### **Robin Mitchell**

MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, ENP-C,  
FNP-C, CEN, WCS-C, EDS-C

- Puberty discussion
- Hygiene education

### **Tamara D. Brown**

Certified Personal Trainer

- Nutrition tips
- Physical Health

### **Dr. Stephanie McMillan**

PhD, MDFT, LAC, RPT, LPC, NCC

- Discussions on feelings and emotions
- Self-acceptance activities
- Positive affirmations

*Together, these sessions nurture the whole girl- mind, body, and spirit.*

**SCAN TO REGISTER**



# Birthdays

Eunice Graham  
Sherry James  
Lorraine G. Johnson  
LaToya Willingham  
Gloria Singleton-Evans  
Krista Greene  
Derrick W. Livingston  
Reginald Epps  
Angela Williams  
Gregory Ray  
Kenneth Grimes  
Demond Coleman  
Sumita Stewart  
Doris Shahid

1

Aretha Barnes  
Willie Patterson  
Shalai McConnell  
Dorothy Brewer  
Tanita Gilbert  
Tiffany Scott  
Britney White  
Jeanna Holmes  
Selena Anthony

2

Erick Hopkins  
Thomas Gilliam  
Stephen Holmes  
Karen McNeal  
Dwan Samuel  
Beverly Jivers  
Viola Napper  
Breanna White  
Jazzlyn Mack  
Kaelyn Singleton  
Shirley Gates  
Edwanna Portee  
Tailynn Miles  
Tony Brown

William Hankerson  
Christian Keith  
Susan Hall  
Adriane Clark  
Carlton Green  
Lester Myers  
Crystal White  
Jacquetta D. Chatman  
Lizzie Borum

3

Tara Taylor  
Dorothy Wilson  
Shanell Valentine  
Willie Morgan  
Nickolus Stewart  
Janet Eldridge  
Santana McDaniel

Marilyn Dawkins  
Michele Starling Felder  
Cecilia Brooks  
Kimyonn Hughey  
Lewis Broome  
Jermaine Ransom  
Samantha McNeal

Crystal Banks  
Jacqueline King  
George Flemming  
Reginald Reed  
Essence Smith  
Antonio Campbell  
Fred Johnson  
Javian Bellamy  
Dominique Williams

4

Sabrina Gaulman  
Lynetta Carson  
Lenora Jones-Green  
Julius Daniels  
Lance Evans  
Vincent Parker  
Charlene Brown

5

Favour Didia  
Jimmy Turner  
Micaela Jackson  
Irene Morning  
Tiffany Triutt  
Alyssa Robillard  
Ashley Manning  
Franquelletta Wallace  
Tarsha Hutto  
Samuel Minor  
Marianne Daverman  
Jamila Davis  
Raven Smith

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Iris Jackson  
Bryan Keith Miles  
Charles Brunson  
Sandra Anderson  
Nicole Sanders  
Marcia Stephens  
Latonia T. Davis  
Ricky (Eric) Taylor  
Gwen Daniels  
Jason Allen

Ramadam Mercer  
Major Joe  
Terrance Wingfield  
Jacquelyn Douglas  
Nicholas Johnson  
Sophia Armstrong  
LaSondra Kennedy

Shakena Pollock  
Jada Brown  
Eryn Wright  
Tiffany Truitt-Brown  
Elouise Quillin  
Alexis Ishmal  
Doris Davis  
Willie C. Gilbert  
Marlena Smalls  
Allean Harris  
Larry Hefline  
Kotina (Tarsha) Hutto



# Birthdays

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Bernard Edwards  
Melvin Hart  
William Bethea  
Catherine Smith  
Donald Turner  
Francine Simpson  
Cortez Lagroone  
Rashida Singleton  
Dantigo Green  
Nashia Jones  
Alicia Williams  
Dorothy Morant  
Deatrix Zeigler  
Mary Darby  
Alia Wright  
Kayron Nesmith  
Marlon Ealey

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Robin Bennett  
Cassandra Tolliver  
Leon Davis  
Vonetta Hubbard  
Felix Childs  
Kasia Keith  
Bryson Cannon  
Leon Morgan  
Linda Story  
Marissa Campbell  
Samantha Profit  
Nadine Lewis  
Harry Robinson  
Shakquan Darby  
Nicholas Ealey  
Diamond Henry  
Ronald Mack

Jerome Thomas  
Pamela Caldwell  
Tolliver Wise  
Regina B Priester  
Joe A. Glover  
Melissa Garrick  
Brenda Hackett  
Tommy Simons  
Wil Singleton  
Julius Mickle  
Alfreida Belgrave  
Donna Bonds

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Wayne Baskerville  
Reginald Betts  
Edward Griffin  
Charlie Bess  
Clinton Seawright  
Erica Rice  
Herbert King  
Sumitra McGee-Stewart  
Regina Stearns  
Sharon Cooper  
Davenna Williams

Tekeina Fields  
Kirt Duley  
Myleah Hodges  
Marcus Chisolm  
Tina Holmes  
Brooke Boyd  
David Foulks  
Mildred McGee  
Laurie Gilreath

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Bernice Breeland  
Jarvis Wright  
Nicole Bennett  
Shirley Bobo  
Jacqueline Stephenson  
Karen Cantey  
Inga Everson  
Liz Simons

Jaleesa Dupree  
Jacqueline Daniels  
Sabrina Shuler  
Ryan Lee  
Sydney Hannibal  
Bryant Matthews  
Shasstiny Brewer  
Alonzo Oliver  
Dantuane Wright  
Betty Taylor  
Pamela Davis  
Tamara Jacobs  
Buster Williams

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Janice Hollis  
Keisha Aiken  
Cassandra Bellott  
George A. Devlin  
Pedro Robles  
Michelle Wright  
Angela Hartwell  
Derek Fitts  
Jessica Malone  
Regina Lawton  
Gwynisha Pringle  
S. Allison Baker  
Orlando Nelson

Wendy W. Fitts  
Valeta Geddis  
Jackie G. Carlton  
Shirley Cantey  
Jordan Gamble  
W. Priester  
William Jackson  
Brandon Muller  
Will Curtain  
Carrie Wilder

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Chandler McLeod  
Hope Williams  
Keith Ray  
Lauryn Wilson  
Melvin Malone  
Glenn Evans  
Willis Langley  
Peaches Gilford  
Dylan Brooks  
Marilyn Torres

Charles Poindexter  
Jerone Wilder  
Ayana Reid  
Lerone Wilder  
Trayona Sumpter  
Ericka Tucker  
Matte Lewis  
Terri Logan  
Chad Wilson  
Yolanda D. Williams Harper  
James Boone

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Dollie Skinner  
Richmond Taylor  
Sean Mosley  
Kalenna Ginyard  
LaQuinta Lewis  
Kenneth Lewis  
Nadia Egipciano  
Rodrick Shiver  
Delores Crosby  
Joshua Wilder  
Deloris Fuqua

Richshique Prophet  
Sytasha Simpson  
Tammye Hogan  
Michael Manning  
Michael Haynes  
E Wiggins  
Jacqueline Jones-Brown  
Taurus Lewis  
Cynthia Ashford  
Handy Miles  
Felicia March

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Maya Fields  
Tamara King  
Shawna Barefield  
James Hallmon  
Jessica Goodley  
Joyce Hart  
Courtney Martin  
Patrick Butler  
Jonathan Huskey  
Peggy Vincent  
Jacqueline Burns

Marquita Coleman  
Roderick Smith  
Amelia Samuel  
Kristin McConnell  
Justin Hopkins  
Brandon Brunson  
Elijah Frasier  
Denise Ward  
Lisa Perry  
Levias Peterson  
Christine Thompson  
]Anna Langley

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Ja'Shuan Brailey  
Dennis Copeland  
Jeanette Evans  
Lenore Samuel  
Elvin S. Lewis  
Malendrix Carrington  
Erin Elam  
Charles Watson  
Alisha Charleman  
Etta Linen

# Birthdays

Debra Jacobs  
Cheryl Hill  
Andrea Blake  
Amanda Blair  
Yolanda Pee  
Mark Weeks  
Eugene Johnson  
Cynthia Little  
Malcolm Shade  
Angela P. Galloway  
William Bethea

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Regina Goff  
Julius Harris  
Brandon Greene  
Jared Tolliver  
Kemaria Furtick  
Mattie Jennings  
Cassie Portee  
Melinda Dublin  
Kristina Coleman  
James Fuqua

James Heyward  
Vernese Ellis  
Janaya Burgess  
Christine Wallace  
Santago Daniels  
Eric Bussey  
Fred Hawkins  
Lauren Primus

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Jametza Bowser  
Felissa Moore  
Ashley Dean  
Courtney Curry  
Keith Jacobs  
Helena Pleasant  
Charlene Smith



Imari Jones  
Akeem Freeman  
Marlon Bennett  
Layton Cofield  
Charles Nelson  
Shawn Bell  
Lois Goodwin  
Lisa Jones  
Angela Scott  
Derrick Gallion  
Daniel Hutto  
Malissa McNairy

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Christopher Mims  
Jerome Kearney  
Sidney Wise  
Emily T. Grant  
Anthony Perry  
Tiffany Monroe  
Kayla Canty  
Jessica Hampton  
Kelvin Young  
Revonda Whitley  
Tara Roberts  
Katrna Everett

Renee Smith  
Ronita Adams  
Myra Washington  
Nayo Harvin  
Deke Adams  
Debra Tucker  
Steven Cannon  
Tiffany Glover  
Bradley Slaughter  
Sylvia Watkins  
Rebecca Gates  
Gerd Devlin

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Du-Wonn Reuben  
Kimberly Jackson  
Noelle Winningham  
Clinton Bowman  
Eleanor Davis  
Travis Williams  
Mary Smith  
Celeste Jones  
Stephanie Patterson  
Dezmond Palmer  
Ariana Preston

We're Here for you

Your Deacon and the Pastoral Staff are concerned and care about every member in our Church "Family." When there is a sickness, surgery or death in your family, Please contact your Deacon and the Pastoral Office (Angela Taylor) at (803)744-7908

Bobby Lomax  
Martha Alston  
Lonnie Walker  
Eric White  
Joseph Mack  
Kendrick Cowans  
Bertha Brown  
Carmelita Wise  
Antoinette Pryor  
Elizabeth Felder  
Noah Johnson  
Denise Simon

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Danni Priester  
Bernice Dunlap  
Spain  
Twanda Mickle  
Christian Green  
Ashley Nelson  
Jonathan Taylor  
Russell Fair  
Mike Boynton  
Jabrea Rodriguez  
NaQuori Pruitt  
Tammy Armstrong

Timara Council  
Toreia Morgan  
Patrick Brown  
Christopher Feaster  
Erica Norris  
Dianne Aiken  
Harriet Little  
Cedric Thompson  
Sherrel L. Mars

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Wanda Walker  
Lorie Anderson  
Makayla Holmes  
Tallent Williams  
Angel Werts  
Derrick Brown  
Cynthia Vaughn  
Zhane James  
Mikayla Genwright

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If you find any errors in the listings or if you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the Church Office at the West Campus at (803) 796-7525 or the Northeast Campus at (803) 753-0610.

Cardell Jones  
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Crystal Singleton  
Jonathan Stroman  
Shirley Williams  
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Peggy Jackson  
Cassandra Alston  
Reginald Wiggins  
Tacauma Lettsome  
Walter Brownlee  
Joyce McGraw  
Jerome Nesbitt  
Michelle Williams

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Jennifer O'Neal  
Karen Kinard  
Delores Washington  
Asia Pringle  
Justin Anderson  
Sylvira Grady

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Albert Harris  
Talmadge Bookert  
Alexis Georges  
Justice Jesse Smith  
Faye Robinson



# Birthdays

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Djwana Reeves  
Deedra Roberts  
LaDarryl Page  
Earthly Haskell  
Ramona Williams Carr  
Francia Montague  
Tiffany Ray  
Geraldine Grissette  
LaRhonda McCray  
Samuel Stewart

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Corey Johnson  
Delicia Gillard-Ealey  
Terry Millender  
Taylor Cunningham  
John Butler  
Terence Palmer  
Thaddeus Davenport  
Theron Wallace  
Nathaniel Jackson  
Ronyetta Johnson

Shiann Greene  
Thymond McGlockton  
Jaylaah Washington  
Rose Holmes  
Marvinia Adams  
Lauryn Coleman  
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Darlene Earle  
Bria Simpson  
Darlene Ziegler

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# DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD BOXES TO SENIOR CITIZENS & HEALTHY BOXES TO FAMILIES IN NEED



## Date:

January 9, 2026  
February 13, 2026  
March 13, 2026  
April 10, 2026  
May 8, 2026  
June 12, 2026  
July 10, 2026  
August 14, 2026  
September 11, 2026  
October 9, 2026  
November 13, 2026  
December 11, 2026



## Time:

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



## Location:

Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center  
(Back of Bogan Hall, near the Athletic Field)  
1218 Batchelor Street  
West Columbia, S.C. 29169

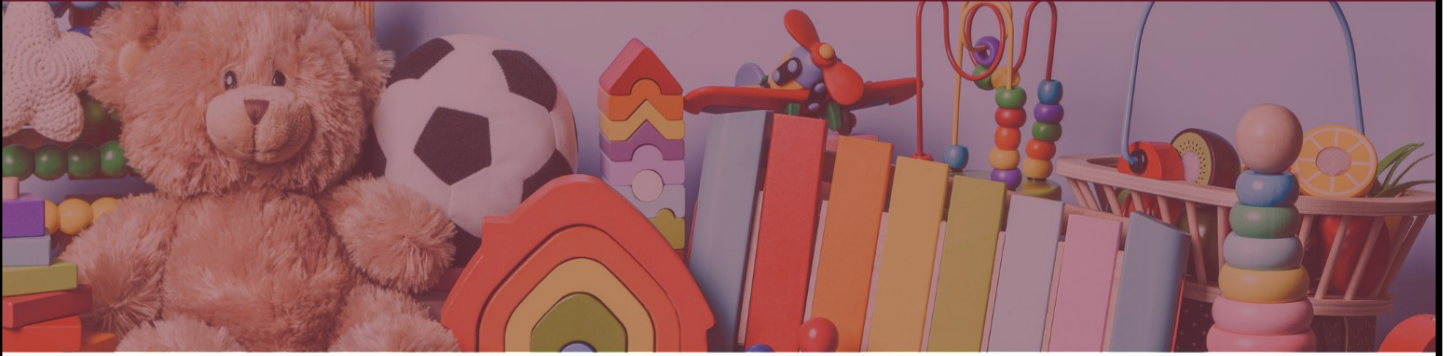


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# WE CARE 2: Clothing Bank & More

## Supporting Families in Need with Free Community Clothing



### Clothing Bank Hours of Operation:

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or by appointment
- Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or by appointment
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or by appointment
- Friday: Closed

\*There is a limit of 10 items per person, including shoes.

### Location:

Brookland-Lakeview Empowerment Center  
1218 Batchelor Street  
West Columbia, S.C. 29169

### Donations Accepted Monday-Friday | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We gratefully accept the following items:

- Children's Clothing (all sizes)
- Men's Clothing
- Women's Clothing
- Shoes (all sizes)
- Monetary Donations
- Appropriate-Content Books
- Unopened Toys

### For More Information, please contact the following:

- Mrs. Theresa Hill —  
thill@brookland.cc | 803-744-7949
- Ms. Brenda Armstrong Clark —  
baclark@brookland.cc | 803-753-0624

All items are provided at no cost to qualified low-to moderate income families and individuals in need. No referral is required.

**A client beneficiary form must be completed in order to receive any clothing or other related items from the BLEC.**





# Growing Kids God's Way



**INFANT DEDICATION CLASS FOR KIDS BIRTH TO AGE TWO**



**SATURDAY  
JANUARY 10, 2026  
CHRISTIAN  
LEARNING CENTER  
9AM TO 12PM**

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 4, 2026**

**CONTACT EVANGELIST TERRI BELL  
TO REGISTER AT (803) 381.3693  
OR VIA EMAIL [TB@BROOKLAND.CC](mailto:TB@BROOKLAND.CC)**



**All parents who participated in infant dedication services and/or those who desire to participate in upcoming dedications need to register.**





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AT BROOKLAND  
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Interested in deepening your relationship with God and finding your purpose?

Join us on our journey as we grow and equip one another in pursuit of becoming followers of Jesus Christ.



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22 JANUARY 2026

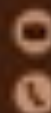


FROM  
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# Bible Scavenger Hunt



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use your Bible to hunt down the answers to the questions below.

1. What is the name of the first book of the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the name of the last book of the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many pages are in the Old Testament in your Bible? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many Psalms are there? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does Proverbs 1:7 say? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many books are in the Old Testament? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What are the names of the four gospels? \_\_\_\_\_

8. James 2:22 says: \_\_\_\_\_

9. In Revelation 16, how many bowls are mentioned? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Genesis 1:27 says, "God created man in his \_\_\_\_\_, in the divine \_\_\_\_\_ he created him, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ he created them."

11. Number these books of the Old Testament in order by writing 1–3 in front of each.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jeremiah \_\_\_\_\_ Job \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah

12. There are \_\_\_\_\_ books of Corinthians.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ books of Timothy.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ books of Letters of John.





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# My Funny Valentine

## DINNER AND SHOW

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"SEARCH FOR THE ONE"  
*Winners*



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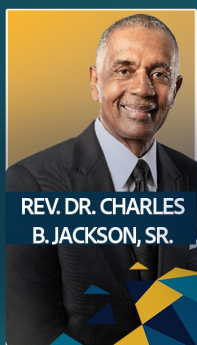
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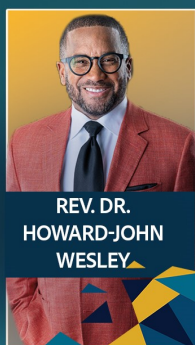
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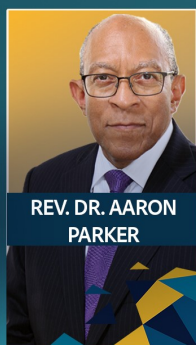
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MON, FEB 2



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**PREACHER**  
MON, FEB 2



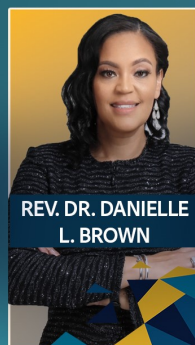
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TUES, FEB 3



REV. MICHAEL  
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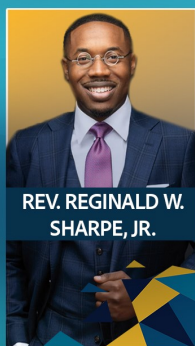
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THURS, FEB 5



REV. REGINALD W.  
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THURS, FEB 5

### DAILY WORKSHOPS

Morning Pour {Worship Service} 9 A.M.  
Workshop Sessions 10 A.M. & 5 P.M.

### Featured Workshop

MASTERCLASS FEAT.

**Vashawn  
Mitchell**



THURSDAY  
**FEB 5**

THE  
DR. TELLIS CHAPMAN

*Lunch Hour* WORSHIP

A SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE AT  
THE YPLC  
WED. FEB 4 | 12 P.M.



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